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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

STEVEN L. EIKENBERG

Serial No.: 09/828,601

Group Art Unit: 3732

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Examiner: Melba Bumgarner

For: EASY ACCESS DENTAL FIELD OPERATING AND  
TREATMENT SYSTEM HAVING OVER-THE-PATIENT  
DELIVERY

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Examiner's Action mailed March 4, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding objections and rejections in view of the amendments contained herein and the remarks that follow. Applicant submits that entry of this Amendment is proper in that it places the application in a condition for allowance or in a better condition for appeal.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper.

Applicants' Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

An Appendix including replacement sheets for the originally filed drawings is attached following page 16 of this paper. Also attached are annotated

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versions of new Fig. 1A and new Fig. 4A including proposed amendments to the originally filed versions of these figures.